

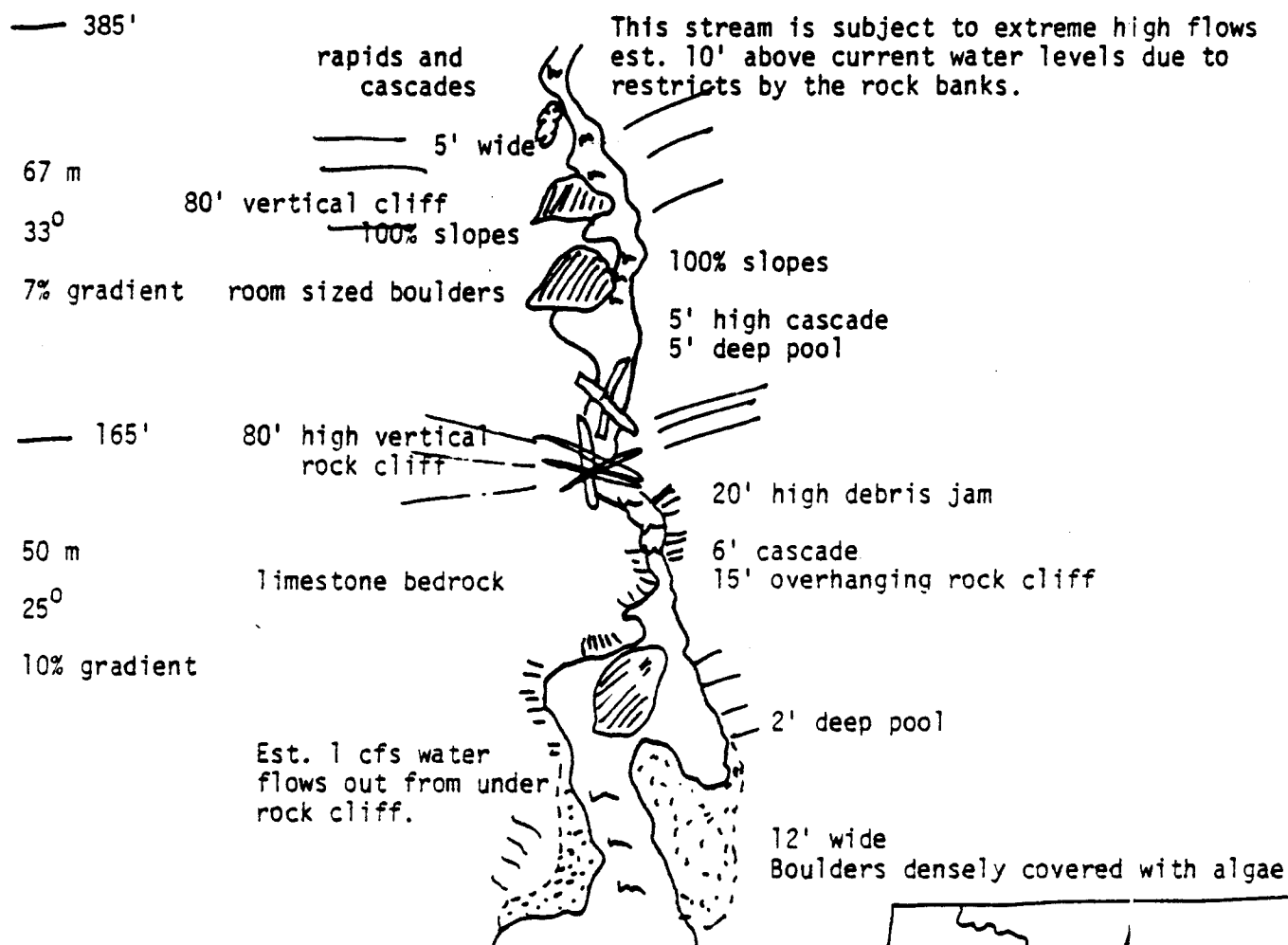
Tide - 1/2  
 Air - 56°  
 Water - 53°  
 pH - 8.5  
 Color - dark brown  
 Flow - 3 cfs

103-80-10030  
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 Slide Reef Creek  
 7/8/78  
 Larson

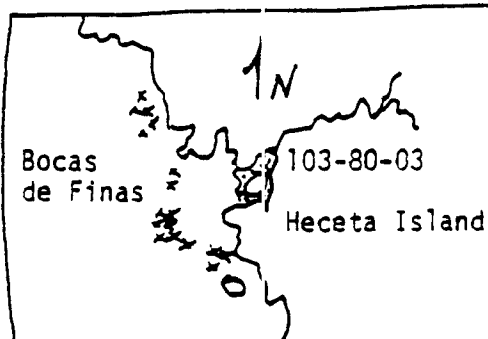
Spawning - No spawning areas observed in lower stream.

Rearing - Very poor rearing areas observed in lower stream. Good rearing areas in upper stream if they are accessible.

Adult coho may pass through this area, however a brief examination of rearing areas 1/4 mile upstream produced no coho fry.



Craig D-5



Name: Slide Reef Creek  
Latitude: 55°46'03" 06"  
Longitude: 133° 39' 58" 52"  
Geodetic Map No: Craig D-5  
Location: West Heceta Island, 2 1/4 miles  
southeast of Cape Lynch Creek and  
tributaries including lake.

103-80-10030  
Catalog No: 103-80-003  
Former Stream No: none  
Work Area: Ketchikan  
Watershed Length: 9 miles including forks  
Drainage Area: 6.9 miles  
Water Supply Type: Run-off from mountain  
through forested area.

Trails & Survey Routes: No trails present. Very difficult walking along the lower  
stream section.

Aerial Survey Notes: The stream itself is impossible to survey from the air. However,  
it may be possible to sight the small number of fish that may utilize this stream as they  
school at the mouth.

Anchorage: A small boat can anchor safely near the mouth of the stream. Access by  
larger vessel is hazardous due to the exposed coast.

Tide Stage when Surveyed: 1/2

### RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):  
No known escapement data or evidence of adult or rearing salmon. The upper intertidal  
may support a few spawners. Poor coho rearing in lower stream area. Upper area may  
not be accessible.

SPAWNING AREA: 0 M<sup>2</sup>

Schooling Areas: at the mouth

Spawning Areas: No spawning facilities noted. The intertidal area may support  
a limited number of spawners.

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: Abalone are reported from the nearby area.

SPORT FISHERIES: None. A small cutthroat population is reported to inhabit the  
upper stream area.

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): Area of the upper watershed are part  
of several logging plans.

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: A more intensive effort should be made to determine  
why the upper stream is not utilized by coho.

SOILS: Exposed limestone bedrock and boulders in the lower stream. Very steep  
slopes adjacent to stream.

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): Poor deer and bear habitat near the  
stream mouth. Good furbearer populations in this area.